

BONI MAKES FIGHT
FOR HIS CHILDRENWill Ask for Possession of Them
Because Mother Is Domiciled
in De Sagan.

PARIS, July 8.—Count Boni de Castellane, whose former wife was married yesterday in London to Prince Helle de Sagan, the count's cousin, has opened what promises to be a sensational legal battle for the possession of his three children, the offspring of his marriage with Miss Anna Gould. The step taken by the count is a victory, which generally has been misunderstood, is merely a preliminary skirmish. This was not a formal demand for the custody of the children, but an attempt of the removal last week by the count of the children, from the residence of his former wife at Versailles. Maitre Bonnet, counsel for the count, yesterday afternoon petitioned the court to reinstate his client's right to retain his children on account of the child's illness, and because of the insufficient care he was receiving at Versailles during the absence of his mother.

Maitre Bonnet told the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day that a decision would be made in a few days, when he would ask the court to give the custody of all the children to the count, on the ground that the Princess de Sagan was not a suitable person for them, inasmuch as she is under the complete domination and control of Prince Helle de Sagan, who is unworthy to hold the possession of father to the children.

"As proof that Mme. Gould was completely dominated by the Prince de Sagan, we will offer her action in traveling in Italy, the Riviera and in England in company with the Prince de Sagan before she was married to him," Maitre Bonnet declared.

"The cases will proceed as soon as the Princess de Sagan returns and announces her readiness to defend her interests."

MANY STILL IN THE MINE

Man Rescued Reports Having Heard
the Groans of Others.

YUSOV, RUSSIA, July 8.—It is now six days since the gas explosion in the coal mine here that resulted in over 200 miners losing their lives, and it is believed there are still fifty men in the mine. A man was rescued to-day from the eastern side of the shaft. After coming to his senses he reported the presence of a squad of men in the eastern district of the mine at the time of the explosion, and said he had heard groans from his imprisoned comrades. This story is corroborated by the fact that over fifty men are still unaccounted for.

The resumption of regular work at the mines is delayed because the men refuse to enter the ill-fated shaft.

RISKS IN WAR TIMES

Parliamentary Committee Does Not
Think Shipping in Danger.

LONDON, July 8.—The parliamentary committee which has been considering the subject of the risks run by shipping in time of war and the advisability of a provision for government guarantees to ship owners against loss has reported that it seems on the whole undesirable that the State should assume this burden.

Taking for granted that England will continue to maintain an adequate navy, the committee does not think there is at present any great danger that British shipping will be laid up on any large scale. In case of war, the report says, it seems unlikely that there will be any real difficulty in obtaining proper insurance at reasonable rates.

RUSSIA'S FIRST AMBASSADOR
ARRIVES AT TOKIO

TOKIO, July 8.—Russia's first ambassador to Japan, M. Malsky Malenich, arrived here this morning to receive Minister Bakmetiev from duty at the legation. M. Bakmetiev and wife were to-day granted an audience with the Emperor and afterwards entertained at Tifon by the Emperor and Empress.

The destination of the Bakmetievs
leaving Japan is as yet unknown. They are both very popular here.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Report of the Agricultural Department
on Wheat, Oats and Tobacco.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Spring wheat—average condition, 84.4 per cent. of a normal; 87.2 a year ago. Winter wheat at time of harvest, 80.5 per cent.; 73.3 a year ago. Corn—82.8 per cent.; 80.0 a year ago; corn acreage estimated at 100,896,000. This was the Agricultural Department July 1st report, announced to-day.

Oats—Condition averaged 85.7 per cent.; 81 last year. Amount of wheat remaining on farms July 1st was 5.3 per cent. of last year's crop, equivalent to 33,797,000 bushels. The average condition on July 1st of spring and winter wheat was 83.9 per cent. against 81.0 a year ago.

Tobacco—86.6 per cent. against 86.7 last year, and ten-year average of 86; present tobacco acreage, 763,000.

Flax—2,657,000 acres, condition, 92.5 per cent. against 93.2 last year.

Hay condition—92.6, against 82 last year.

MONUMENT NOT COMPLETE;
UNVEILING IS DELAYED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WELDON, N. C., July 8.—Owing to delay in the masonry work, where the unveiling is being made, the date for the unveiling here of the Confederate monument to the soldiers and soldiers of Halifax and Northampton counties has been postponed to some date in September, the date to be announced later. Colonel R. E. Lee, of Virginia, will deliver the address at the unveiling.

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NEWS AND GOSSIP
FROM WALL STREET

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, July 8.—The stock that was the feature of the market to-day was, with a single exception, the one capable of exerting the greatest influence on sentiment of any stock on the entire list. It was United States Steel, preferred, and the only stock that could stimulate sentiment to a greater degree was United States Steel, common.

The latter was strong, too, but relatively not quite as strong as the former. "Not yet, but soon," the bull's said when their attention was drawn to this fact, and brokers with fairly good memories said that if the prediction made good it would not mark any departure from precedent, as the common stock has generally caught up whenever a movement in the preferred unduly increased the width of the price margin between the two.

Brokers who had selling orders in Steel, preferred, found their task easy. Those who tried to buy had a different story to tell. There was little to be had in the Street and none in London. Steel, preferred, has gone into the hands of investors, the average amount held in a single name being only about 55 shares, and the investor shows little inclination to sell a safe 7 per cent. stock at 107 or 108 in a 1-2 per cent. money market.

There was a rumor that this issue would be retired, but the general belief was that nothing of the kind was intended, and that the only explanation of the rise was to be found in a rather belated recognition by investors of the investment merits of the stock.

To these merits, it was stated, some prominent interests had recently directed the attention of their friends. James J. Hill was said to have made the remark soon after the consummation of the deal between the Steel Corporation and the Great Northern Railway, involving the latter's one-third share. "When asked why, if it was worth that price, it sold in the market at less than half the figure named, he is said to have replied: 'That is what it is worth—or it may be worth more—and I suppose the reason why it sells for much less is that the public do not know when they will begin to realize what a good thing it is, but they probably will sooner or later.'"

It is now nearly two years since Mr. Hill, according to reports, took the view that the market was worth a market share. The common was worth par, and there are many in the Street who suspect that he is now marking his appreciation of the stock in a more substantial way than by talking about it. Some recent buying has been looked at, and this has revived the rumor that he may, when a vacancy occurs, be elected to a place on the board of directors, where the knowledge gained through his interest in the ore properties might prove of great benefit to the company.

On Monday a tip on Illinois Central was passed around among the followers of a particular member of the Standard Oil party, supposed to be a reliable authority on the bit side of the market at various times within the past few months. It made good to some extent on that day and to a greater extent to-day. In fact, the ease with which the stock rose to a new high, and the interest in this stock aroused the commission houses that had before been manifested in it in many months, and expectations were entertained that this security might again become what it ceased years ago to be—an active trading issue.

The New York Central, Atchafson and Southern Pacific, all of which are ranked in the second class of activity. It was stated that all the stock offered to stockholders sometimes ago was subscribed for, as might well be expected in view of the fact that the rights were at all times of substantial value—and that many of the subscribers made the payment in full instead of taking advantage of the

terms under which the price could be paid in installments. The statement of earnings for May was published in the fore part of the day, but made no particular impression.

According to close observers of the operations in Illinois Central, the supply of the stock for sale was small. This was also the testimony of some of the buyers. It was said that the holdings of Stuyvesant Fish, which had come upon the market had all been absorbed and that the floating supply had passed into strong hands. One rumor said it was the intention of the insiders to advance the price to the level at which the railroad securities company had years ago acquired its interest in the stock, and the not illogical argument was advanced that the completion of the Panama Canal opened up great possibilities for the greatest North and South road on the American continent.

The Hill railroad stocks reflected the highly favorable condition of spring wheat reported in the government crop report, and the Great Northern ore certificates advanced in sympathy with the steel issues, as a result of the better prospects of the iron and steel trades, the supposition being that the Steel corporation, which has been taking out little ore under the terms of the lease entered into in October, 1906, would soon begin active mining operations in the lands acquired from the Hill interests.

With the promise of \$22,000,000 bushels of wheat, 3,725,000 bushels of corn and 1,102,000 bushels of oats, it was felt that the farmer was in no immediate danger of a diminution of his property. There was also a feeling that the figures meant a fair measure of prosperity for the whole community, and that even the poor brokers, who, by the way, have had no reason to complain in the past two or three days, might get their share. It was thought just possible that Wall Street men, who in 1907 tried of motoring and sold their automobiles, might again get the habit.

If the earnings of the Norfolk and Western can be taken as a guide, the not only a condition of the road, but a condition bordering on demoralization, has begun to show improvement—"has bumped off the bottom," as one large stockholder of the road expresses it. The earnings of the road for the first three months of the year were not only a condition of the road, but a condition bordering on demoralization, has begun to show improvement—"has bumped off the bottom," as one large stockholder of the road expresses it.

Rock Island's May statement showed a heavy falling off in gross, but a comparatively low ratio of operating expenses when the difficulty from floods is considered, and it was stated that in the past two or three weeks an improvement in gross has begun to be felt. The Rock Island securities were all stronger than on any other recent day.

A DELIGHTFUL RECITAL.

Mrs. Thomas, of Richmond; Miss McNeil,
of New York, and Miss Irvine.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., July 8.—An audience of over a thousand people filled Cabell Hall last evening to attend the concert which was given by the students of the University of Virginia. The program was extremely warm and the building crowded with both the students of the Summer School and the citizens of the community. The closest attention was given and the interest and enthusiasm increased as the program progressed. The recital was in charge of Mrs. M. E. Thomas, soprano; Miss McNeil, violinist; and Miss Irvine, pianist. The unusual naturalness of manner and perfect tone quality of Mrs. Thomas appealed strongly to the entire audience. Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the concert was the vocal numbers of old English ballads and an Italian number all of which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss McNeil is an artist of exceptional ability. Her numbers were given with exquisite finish and she responded to frequent ovations with several delicate selections. Especially delightful were the "Trauerlied" of Schumann, and a lovely "Serenade." Miss Irvine is well known to the audience, who has heard her in many sympathetic accompaniment and talented pianist. The report of this concert would be incomplete without a well deserved tribute to the music service rendered by Miss Irvine, not only in concert work, but as organist for the vespers services on Sunday.

The students of this session will look back upon this session as one of the pleasantest memories of their stay here.

GOOD WORK DONE
FOR EDUCATIONFine Showing Made by Report
of North Carolina Campaign
Committee.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., July 8.—The work of the North Carolina Educational Campaign Committee for the past year and the progress of education in the State for the year is presented most creditably in a report just completed by the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction here and forwarded to Treasurer H. E. Fries, of the Education Campaign Committee, at Winston-Salem.

It shows that during the year the campaign committee has twenty-five different speakers (also different parts of the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction here and forwarded to Treasurer H. E. Fries, of the Education Campaign Committee, at Winston-Salem.

The number of local tax districts in the State increased during the year—July 1, 1907, to July 1, 1908, from 501 to 700, these being distributed in ninety-one of the ninety-eight counties. The grand total of funds raised by special local taxation for schools is \$789,075, an increase of \$106,319 over the previous year.

Emphasis is put on the action of the State Supreme Court in declaring constitutional the act of the legislature requiring the county commissioners to levy sufficient taxes to assure four months of school for each of the school districts, the act being declared to mean more for the cause of public education in the State than anything that has transpired in a decade.

The State Education Campaign Committee is composed of State Superintendent J. J. Joyner, H. E. Fries, Winston-Salem; ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, Goldsboro; Governor R. B. Glenn and C. H. Mabane, the latter being secretary.

CARRIED HOME FOR BURIAL

Charlotte Black, Who Was Killed By
Train Near Alexandria.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 8.—The body of Charlotte A. Black, Jr., the Charlotte woman killed by a train near Alexandria, Va., was brought here to-day for interment.

Young Black left home several weeks ago, and his whereabouts were unknown, though it was presumed that he had gone to visit a friend in the county. It was ten days or more after a strange lad was reported to have been killed by a Southern train at Alexandria before it dawned upon his parents that it might be young Black.

Mr. Walker and a brother of Charles were sent to investigate. Black was fourteen years old, and, besides his parents, is survived by several brothers and sisters.

FIRE AT ENTERPRISE.

Building and Stock of Goods Burned—
Feared Explosion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., July 8.—At Enterprise, Davidson county, last night a fire destroyed a valuable frame building owned by the Junion Order, United American Mechanics, and \$500 stock of goods belonging to J. W. Zimmerman and A. R. Craver.

Fear of the explosion kept the firemen from entering the building. Insurance on goods, \$2,000; on building, \$1,000.

GOVERNOR TO TAKE CARE
OF THE "SMALL" PAIR

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., July 8.—Governor Glenn, in writing his private secretary, Col. A. H. Arrington, here, while en route to the National Democratic Convention at Denver, stated that he saw snow in the Far West July 4th. A bit of "spice" in the letter was to the effect that he is carefully "looking after" North Carolina's two "bleeding delegates," Sheriff J. T. Ellington, of Johnston, and John W. Thompson, of Wake. "I will take good care of Thompson and Ellington. They are so small they might get lost in the shuffle," wrote the Governor.

Light Out on Ball.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HENDERSON, N. C., July 8.—E. E. Hight, who has been under treatment at St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va., yesterday returned to Henderson yesterday at 4 o'clock in charge of Officer Wilson. The required bond was fixed at \$500, which was readily given, and he was allowed to return to his family.

Stewart-Patterson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., July 8.—At noon to-day a marriage of interest to many Lynchburg people occurred at the home of the bride's parents on Twelfth Street, when Miss Edith Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Patterson, was married to Mr. Samuel H. Stewart, Rev. W. A. Ayres, pastor of College Hill Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. After a stay of a week at Hotel Mons on the Peaks of Otter, the couple will take up their residence here.

Olliver Electric Company.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 8.—Prominent business men of Asheville, including R. S. Howland, J. H. Carter and C. W. Bopp, are the incorporators of the Weaverly Electric Company, of Asheville, having for its purpose all kinds of electrical engineering and contract work, generation of electric currents for power, lights and other purposes, on a commercial basis, and for other purposes. The capital is \$100,000 authorized and \$10,000 subscribed.

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J. C. CURTIS, Secretary. Denbigh, Va.